



SURVIVAL SHELTERS

Finding shelter is an important aspect of survival. You need to find a place to rest, while protecting yourself from the elements, such as wind and rain.

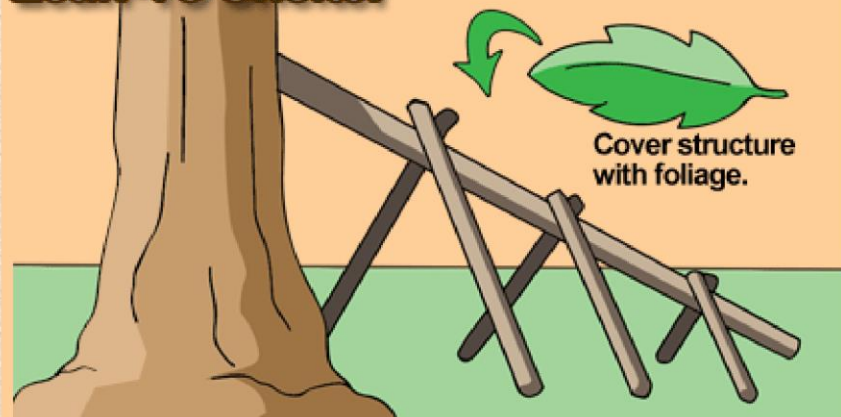
Creating a "Lean-To" shelter:

Step 1: Find a large branch and lean one end onto a tree.

Step 2: Place smaller branches at 45 degree angles along the length of the large branch.

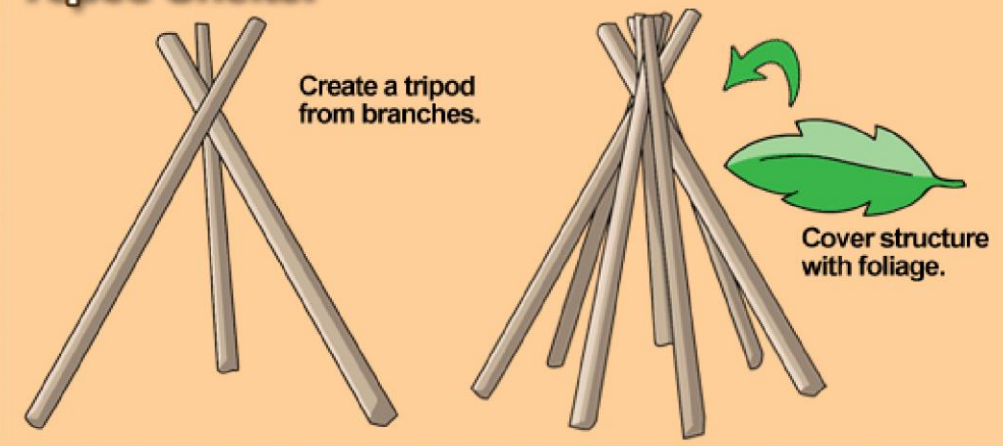
Step 3: Cover the entire structure with leaves and foliage.

Lean-To Shelter



If you are not rescued within a couple of weeks and your stay on the island is going to be much longer, then you can use the "Lean-To Shelter" as temporary housing while you construct a more permanent "Tepee Shelter".

Tepee Shelter



Creating a "Tepee" shelter:

Step 1: Gather 10 to 20 long branches. The thicker the branches, the more secure your tepee will be.

Step 2: Stick 3 of these branches into the ground to create a tripod.

Step 3: Position the remaining branches around the tripod in a circle. Be sure to leave an area free for your entrance.

Step 4: Find the largest leaves and brush that you can find to use as a cover.